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**To: Ambulance Providers**

**Subject: Submission of PA Requests**

Please note the following billing instructions for submitting a PA request:

A Prior Authorization is not required for services provided to QMB only recipients (Aid Category 95). You must file the service to Medicare then if the service does not automatically crossover from Medicare to Medicaid, then you submit the claim to Medicaid. (For additional information regarding the different Aid Categories for Medicaid eligibles, please refer to Medicaid Provider Manual, Chapter 3, Verifying Recipient Eligibility.

The PA request must be submitted within 30 business days from the date of service. If not submitted within this time frame, it is considered by the Alabama Medicaid Agency to be a provider correctible error, and the recipient must not be billed.

If additional information is required, please contact Carol Akin @ 334-242-5580 or Janice O'Neal at 334-353-4771. For billing instructions please call Karen Hutto at 334-215-4158 or Laquita Thrasher at 334-215-4199.

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